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DEATH STALKS HIWAYS

CITY MARBLE CHAMPION



HORACE BOYD, who won the City Championship in the Marble Contest sponsored by the Boys-Girls committees of the local Kiwanis and Lions clubs. He is wearing the sweater and medal given him by the clubs with the clubs' insignias. On the back are the words: City Champion Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Young Boyd leaves Friday for Greensboro to enter the State contest.

NEW PRESIDENT



CLAYTON M. GURLEY who tonight was elected President of the Roanoke Rapids Lions Club. He takes office June 1st. Mr. Gurley is in the wholesale business in Roanoke Rapids.

To Sing At Church

The 7th grade choir, under the direction of Miss Jane Gaw, will give a special musical program at the Presbyterian Church here this Sunday night at 8 p.m. The Rev. Lawrence Stell will preach at the morning service on "The Power of Christianity" and there will be special music by the choir.

11 DEATHS NEARBY THIS YEAR BRINGS STRICTER RULINGS

With three highway fatalities in Halifax and Northampton counties this week to bring the total to eleven in this section since the first of the year, State Highway Patrolmen of Division No. 1, in session at Ahoskie Monday afternoon, were instructed to strictly enforce the State laws in and around Roanoke Rapids.

Latest highway tolls are

- No. 9—Anna Belle Squires, page 4, Sec. A.
- No. 10—Rebecca Norman, page 5, Sec. A.
- No. 11—Joseph E. Suiter, page 2, Sec. A.

Starting next Monday, the patrolmen have orders to arrest all those walking on the wrong side of the highways. The law requires pedestrians to walk on the side of the road facing oncoming traffic. Six of the eleven deaths here were pedestrians walking on the wrong side.

Another new State law, which will be enforced, is that requiring every driver to dim his lights at night when meeting another motor vehicle. A rap-down on speeding or reckless drivers has also been ordered by Sgt. Welch, who with Corporal Dail, and nine Patrolmen compose Division 1. Patrolmen Rothrock of Roanoke Rapids and Long of Weldon attended the session to get their new orders.

PAYS FOR HELL DRIVING



"Wild Bill" Reams, "the Pennsylvania Dutchman," who is an assistant to "Suicide" Bob Hayes, shows the effects of a nasty accident resulting from last Sunday's Hill Driving Show at the Rocky Mount Fairgrounds. Reams sustained severe cuts about the face and eyes when he crashed his automobile through a burning car, and it is feared that he may lose one eye as a result of the accident.

Reams appeared with Hayes when he played Roanoke Rapids a few weeks ago, but will be unable to attend this Sunday afternoon's performance, as he is recovering from his wounds in a Rocky Mount hospital. Other details of next Sunday afternoon's Hell Driving act at the Halifax County Fairgrounds will be found on Page 1, Section C.



FINALE of the Roanoke Rapids city-wide Marble Tourney at the South High School playground Friday afternoon. Right is Bill Alligood, president of the Lions Club, pinning the winner's medal on city champion Horace Boyd. On the left is T. J. Alford, president of the Kiwanis Club, pinning the runner-up medal on William George, who had the champ tied in games until the final game. (Brasington Photo)

OWLS GETTING READY